FOR THOSE WHO CAME IN LATE...
...FOUR CENTURIES AGO..A LONE SURVIVOR OF A PIRATE RAID..A REMOTE BANGALLA BEACH...
OATH OF THE SKULL.. HE WAS THE FIRST PHANTOM..
..DEVOTE MY LIFE TO DESTROY PIRACY, CRUELTY,, INJUSTICE.. MY SONS SHALL FOLLOW ME.
SONS FOLLOWED HIM... MANY THOUGHT HIM ALWAYS THE SAME MAN.. IMMORTAL.
THE MAN WHO CANNOT DIE.
THE GHOST WHO WALKS..
TODAY..OUR PHANTOM.. 21ST OF HIS LINE..FEARED BY EVILDOERS EVERY-WHERE..HE WORKS ALONE.
FALK 9/4 Olesen & Williams
KIT WALKER HAS MANY NAMES...
TIME TO MOVE, DEVIL.
FALK 9/5 Olesen & Williams
TO HIS WIFE DIANA..AND CHILDREN HELOISE AND YOUNG KIT...
DEAR..
DADDY.
TO JUNGLE FOLK.. SEVERAL NAMES. ONE IS PHANTOM.
THE PHANTOM HAS MANY NAMES..TO PIRATES OF ALL AGES.. HE IS..ENEMY.
FALK 9/6 Olesen & Williams
TO JUNGLE FOLK..
PHANTOM IS GHOST WHO WALKS..
THE MAN WHO CANNOT DIE.
ANOTHER ANCIENT NAME..
?
GUARDIAN OF THE EASTERN DARK.
TO JUNGLE FOLK.. BEYOND THE MISTY RANGE.. DARKNESS,, FEAR.. MYSTERY.
FROM THERE..CAME RAIDERS FOR VICTIMS...
..FOR SACRIFICE TO THEIR BRONZE IDOL.
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LATER,, MORE RAIDERS CAME TO THE JUNGLE FROM THE MYSTERIOUS DARK..
..FOR SLAVES,, FOR USE AND TRADE,,,
,, A VILE PRACTICE ENDED BY THE 15TH PHANTOM.
FALK 3/8 Olesen & Williams
TO JUNGLE FOLK,, THE PHANTOM,, GHOST WHO WALKS.
FALK 9/9 Olesen & Williams
IS ALSO KNOWN AS GUARDIAN OF THE EASTERN DARK...
PROTECTOR AGAINST RAIDERS FROM A FEARFUL PLACE ..BEYOND THE MISTY RANGE,,
IN MODERN TIMES,, A NEW THREAT FROM THAT DARK PLACE.
MODERN CITY, MAWITAAN, CAPITAL OF BANGALLA,,,
IN SUBURBS, ANIMAL DRINKING HOLES NOW COUNTRY CLUBS.
FALK 3/11 Olesen & Williams
BEYOND,, VAST UNEXPLORED JUNGLE,, WITHOUT GUNS,,
,,SAVE ONLY THE PHANTOM'S. WHY?
IN ALL THIS JUNGLE,, NO GUNS EXCEPT YOURS,,, WHY?
THE JUNGLE VOTED.
FALK 3/12 Olesen & Williams
"FOR CENTURIES,, WARRIORS HUNTED AND FOUGHT WITH SPEARS,, ARROWS, BATTLE-AXES.
"THEN SOMETHING BRAND-NEW,, TRADERS,, WITH FIREARMS."
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THEN TRADERS CAME.. SELLING GUNS..
FALK 9/13 Olesen & Williams
"..FIRST TO THE WAMBESI-- RICHEST TRIBE."
!!
"OTHER TRIBES, HEARING THE NOISE, CAME TO SEE!"
THE WAMBESI HAD GUNS. NOW EVERYBODY WANTED THEM.
"THEY BEGAN TO USE THEM.. HUNTING.."
FALK 9/17 Olesen & Williams
"FINALLY, AN ARGUMENT BECAME WAR!"
AFTER THE FIRST JUNGLE GUN BATTLE..
HORRIBLE!
NEVER BEFORE.. SUCH KILLING!
FALK 9/15 Olesen & Williams
COUNCIL OF CHIEFS SUMMONED MY GRAND-FATHER.. 19TH PHANTOM.
TERRIBLE.
GUNS.. GUNS!
WHAT IS YOUR ADVICE, O GHOST WHO WALKS?
GUNS.. RUINING OUR LIVES.. LITTLE ARGUMENT.. DEATH, NOISE.. SCARE AWAY ANIMALS.. SCARE US..
CHIEFS.. YOU MUST DECIDE WHAT TO DO.
COUNCIL OF CHIEFS.. DEBATE..
YES.. NO.. MAYBE.. NO.. BZZ BZZ MUST.. NOW..
FALK 9/16 Olesen & Williams
NO GUNS!

COUNCIL OF CHIEFS DECIDES..
OUR FATHERS HAD NO GUNS.. THEY HUNTED.. FOUGHT WITH JUNGLE WEAPONS.
NOISE.. GUNFIGHTS.. DEATHS
SCARES AWAY GAME.. BRING IN ALL GUNS!
FALK 9/10 Olesen & Williams
AW.. DO WE HAVE TO.. THEY WERE SUCH FUN.
FUN.. AND DEATH. DO IT!
AND THAT.. IN MY GRANDFATHER'S TIME.. WAS THAT.
AMAZING. DIDN'T THEY EVER NEED THEM?
FALK 3/13 Olesen & Williams
THRU THE YEARS.. HUNTERS.. ADVENTURERS CAME TO OUR JUNGLE WITH GUNS. THEY WERE TOLD TO LEAVE.. AND DID.
FALK 9/20 Olesen & Williams
GO. NEVER RETURN!
YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING!
"SOME REFUSED.. FOOLISHLY.."
NO GUNS IN THE JUNGLE. HAS IT WORKED?
FOR THREE GENERATIONS.. SO FAR.
"I HUNT FOR FOOD ONLY WITH ARROW OR SPEAR..
"SOMETIMES I FACE ARMED THUGS.. CHIEFS APPROVE. SAVES THEM THE TROUBLE.."
DROP THEM..
!!
FALK 9/21 Olesen & Williams

A JUNGLE WITHOUT GUNS. SO PEACEFUL,, SO QUIET.
MARVELOUS,, LET'S HOPE IT HOLDS.

THINK IT WILL?
WHO KNOWS? THINGS CAN CHANGE. LET'S HOPE NOT.
TROUBLE ALWAYS CAME FROM THE DARK BEYOND THE MISTY RANGE,, IT MAY,, AGAIN.
?
FALK 9/23 Olesen & Williams

EAST OF MISTY RANGE,, THE "DARK" FEARED BY THE JUNGLE,, WHERE ANCIENT RAIDERS LIVED,,,
FIRST BANK OF DAKK
CASED BANKS HERE. NOT MUCH GOLD..

NO GOLD,, BUT PLENTY BULLETS. I KNOW A PLACE,, NO GUNS,, BUT GOLD.
YEAH,, IN YOUR DREAMS.
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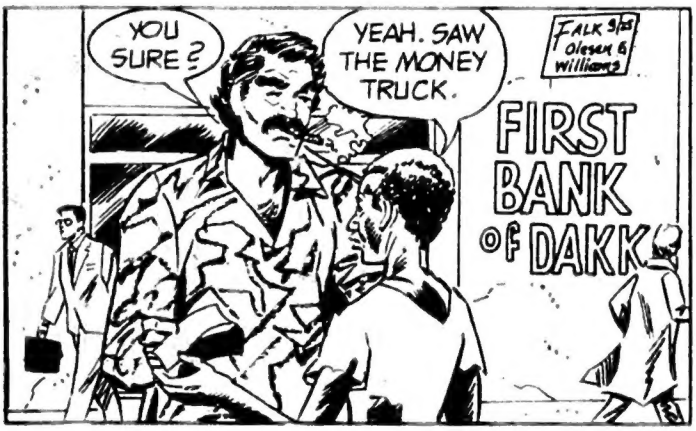
YOU SURE?
YEAH. SAW THE MONEY TRUCK.
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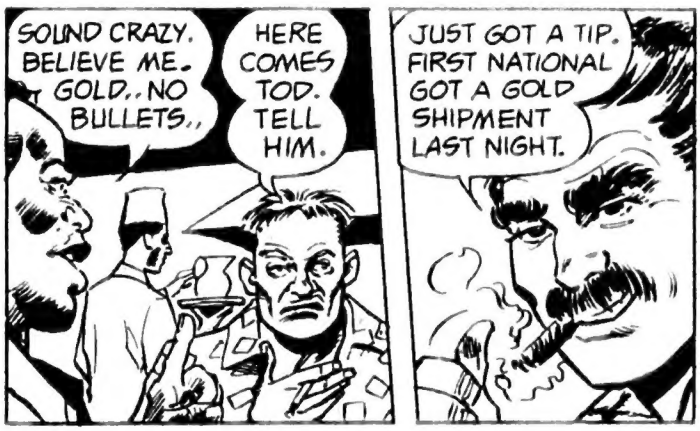
FIRST BANK OF DAKK


SOUND CRAZY. BELIEVE ME. GOLD,, NO BULLETS,,
HERE COMES TOD. TELL HIM.
JUST GOT A TIP. FIRST NATIONAL GOT A GOLD SHIPMENT LAST NIGHT.

TIPSTER,, NEVER FAILED US BEFORE,, SAW MONEY TRUCK LAST NIGHT,, THE ONE THAT CARRIES GOLD.
FIRST BANK OF DAKK
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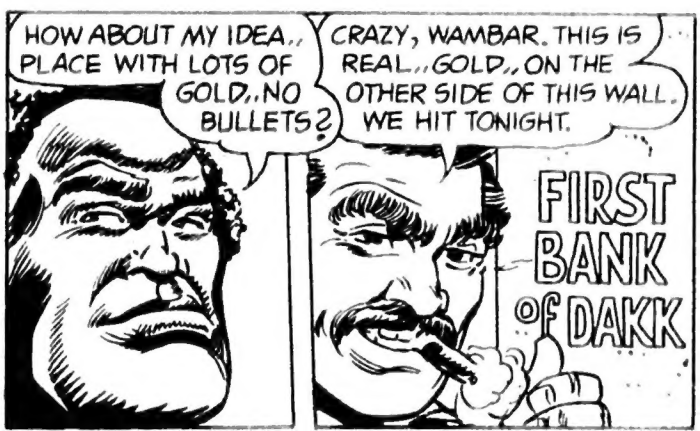
HOW ABOUT MY IDEA,, PLACE WITH LOTS OF GOLD,, NO BULLETS?
CRAZY, WAMBAR. THIS IS REAL,, GOLD,, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS WALL. WE HIT TONIGHT.
FIRST BANK OF DAKK

WAMBESI ANNUAL CATTLE SALE. BIG HERD.
FALK 9/27 Olesen & Williams
ALL SET, CHIEF WAMBUTTO. PAY YOU WITH CHECK OR CREDIT CARD.
NO.
HOW ABOUT GOOD BANGALLA CASH?
NO. BRING BACK CATTLE!
YOU KNOW COST FOR MY CATTLE. NO PAPER. GOLD.
YOU'RE A TOUGH MAN, CHIEF. OKAY, JOCK.. BRING IT IN.
FALK 9/28 Olesen & Williams
MAKE SURE,, REAL,, ALL THERE.
ALL THERE, CHIEF.
TAKE CATTLE. GO.
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR, CHIEF.
FALK 9/29 Olesen & Williams
YES,, GOOD DEAL,, PAID TWICE WHAT WORTH.
LOTS OF GOLD. WHERE DO YOU KEEP IT?
WHERE DO YOU KEEP THE GOLD, CHIEF?
WITH ALL THE REST-- SPECIAL PLACE.
FALK 9/30 Olesen & Williams
"INSIDE STRONG HUT,, BEHIND BIG THORN BUSHES,,"
MEANWHILE,, IN DISTANT DAKK--("THE EASTERN DARK")
BANK
DAKK

NIGHT IN DAKK.. "THE EASTERN DARK"
FIRST BANK of DAKK
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WE WANT GOLD. OPEN THE VAULT.. OR YOU'RE DEAD.
NO GOLD..

NO.. GOLD!
DON'T LIE. WE KNOW.. A SHIPMENT YESTERDAY. OPEN THE VAULT!
FALK 10/3 Olesen & Williams

EMPTY. NO GOLD.. BUT WE KNOW.. MONEY TRUCK WAS HERE..

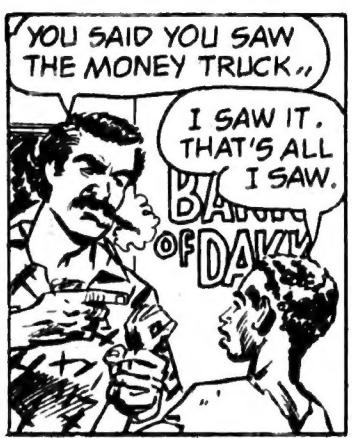
YES.. TRUCK HERE. GOLD SHIPMENT.. WENT OUT.
!!!

YOU SAYING.. GOLD SHIPMENT WENT OUT LAST NIGHT?
OUT..
FALK 10/4 Olesen & Williams

YOU HAD A TIP..
SOME TIP.

!*G#:*G!
BAM BAM

DAKK DAILY EXPRESS
FIRST BANK BREAK-IN.. EXPLOSION. TWO GUARDS WOUNDED.
NOTHING TAKEN.. "CAME FOR GOLD".. NO GOLD..
FIRST BANK of DAK


YOU SAID YOU SAW THE MONEY TRUCK..
I SAW IT. THAT'S ALL I SAW.
BANK of DAKK

WHAT NOW?.. COPS STOPPING EVERYBODY.
NOW.. WE GO TO MY PLACE. GOLD.. NO BULLETS.
WHERE?
FALK 10/5 Olesen & Williams

CHIEF,, YOU'VE A FORTUNE IN GOLD IN THERE,, PROTECTED BY THORNBUSHES AND ONE GUARD.
YES,, BIG THORNS ,,, BIG GUARD.
FALK 10/6 Olesen & Williams
YOUR NATION'S WEALTH IN THERE,,
OUR WEALTH,, LAND,, CATTLE,,
SHOULD KEEP IN A CITY BANK,,
GIVE OUR GOLD TO STRANGERS ,,CITY FOLK? NO.
PHANTOM,, YOU TELL ME PUT GOLD IN CITY WITH STRANGE MEN.
CHIEF,, THEY HAVE STRONG VAULTS,, MANY GUARDS,,
FALK 10/7 Olesen & Williams
WE GUARD OUR GOLD ON OUR OWN LAND,, WITH OUR CATTLE,, OUR CROPS,,
NOBODY STEALS. THEY AFRAID. THEY KNOW WE WILL KILL.
SO FAR, SO GOOD, CHIEF.
NEAR DAKK (THE "EASTERN DARK")
WHAT A JOKE. WE SLAM-BANG INTO A BANK. NO GOLD.
MAYBE YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME. A PLACE WITH GOLD,, NO BULLETS.
FALK 10/8 Olesen & Williams
THIS IS NOT JIVE, WOMBAR? WHERE IS IT?
FOR REAL. IN THE JUNGLE.
IN MY HOME,, WAMBESILAND.
COME AGAIN?
HERE IS THE MISTY RANGE. BEYOND THAT,, HUNDREDS OF MILES OF JUNGLE,,
FALK 10/9 Olesen & Williams
"ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS ,, MANY TRIBES,,"
THEY ALL GOT SOME GOLD,, BUT NOBODY'S GOT GUNS OR BULLETS.
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN'!

HOW'D YOU KNOW THAT JUNGLE'S GOT NO GUNS?
BECAUSE I GREW UP NEAR HEAR,, NEVER HEARD A GUN 'TIL I GOT TO THE CITY.
FALK 10/11 Olesen & Williams

"GOT INTO TROUBLE AT HOME,, HAD TO GET OUT.

"GOT IN TROUBLE IN THE CITY, TOO,, FAST."

"BACK HOME THEY MADE FUN OF ME,,"
DIDN'T LAST LONG IN TOWN, DID YOU, WOMBAR?
LOOK FUNNY IN THOSE THINGS,,
FALK 10/12 Olesen & Williams

"GOT TIRED OF THEM,, FAST."

NO GUNS IN THE JUNGLE. YOU KNEW THAT. GET OUT. NEVER COME BACK.

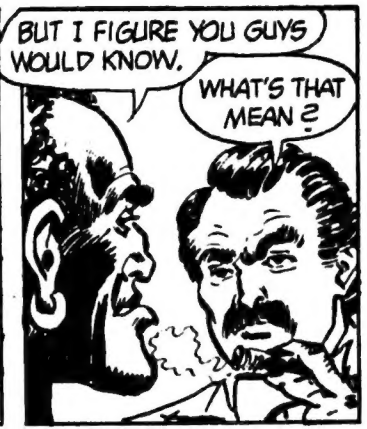
NEAR DAKK ("THE EASTERN DARK")
YOU GOT KICKED OUTTA YOUR HOMETOWN, WOMBAR?
KICKED OUTTA THE JUNGLE.
WHERE'S ALL THE GOLD?
FALK 10/13 Olesen & Williams

ALL TRIBES GOT SOME GOLD. BIGGEST, RICHEST IS MY PEOPLE,, WAMBESI,, MOST GOLD.

"IN A HUT,, GUARDED BY THORNBUSHES,, AND ONE GUY WITH A SPEAR."

GOLD OTHER SIDE OF THE MISTY MOUNTAINS. MIGHT AS WELL BE ON THE MOON.
YEAH. HOW DO WE GET THERE, WOMBAR? CAN'T RIDE,,
FALK 10/14 Olesen & Williams

CAN'T FLY. NOWHERE TO LAND. SO,, HOW?
I DON'T KNOW.


BUT I FIGURE YOU GUYS WOULD KNOW.
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

WHY SHOULD JACK AND I KNOW HOW TO GET OVER THE MOUNTAINS?
YOU TWO WERE BORN,, IN DAKK
SO?
FALK 10/16 Olesen & Williams
IN THE JUNGLE, MY PEOPLE CALL THIS THE EASTERN DARK.
THAT'S A DUMB THING!
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH US?
DON'T YOU KNOW? OR TRY TO FORGET.
FOR YEARS, YOU DAKK PEOPLE WENT OVER THE MISTY RANGE TO RAID US JUNGLE PEOPLE.
WE DID?
FALK 10/17 Olesen & Williams
"FIRST FOR VICTIMS TO SACRIFICE TO YOUR PAGAN GOD,, LATER,, FOR SLAVES."
WHY,, THAT'S CENTURIES AGO. ANCIENT HISTORY.
YES. BUT YOU KNOW ABOUT IT,,,
THRU THE YEARS,, IN OUR TALES,,
,,RAIDERS OF THE EASTERN DARK.
FALK 10/18 Olesen & Williams
BUT THAT WAS CENTURIES AGO,,
YOUR PEOPLE SACRIFICED US IN FLAMES ,, MADE US SLAVES..
I OUGHTA SMASH YOU!
!!!
FOR WHAT YOU DID TO US, I OUGHTA KILL YOU!
WOMBAR ,, YOU GONE CRAZY?
HEY...
FALK 10/19 Olesen & Williams
SIT DOWN. COOL OFF,, SOBER UP!
FOOL,, STARTING A FIGHT ABOUT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED 200 YEARS AGO!

SORRY, JACK. GREW UP HEARING ABOUT RAIDERS FROM EASTERN DARK,, YOU GUYS.
US GUYS,, 200 YEARS AGO.
FALK 1994 Olesen & Williams
DROP IT. HOW ABOUT THAT PLACE,, GOLD,, NO BULLETS.
IF IT'S REAL,, HOW CAN WE GET THERE?
IF US GUYS FIGURED IT OUT 200 YEARS AGO,, SO CAN WE NOW!
NO,, OLDER MAPS,, OUR PEOPLE USED TO GET ACROSS THE MISTY RANGE.
DAKK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
I'M LOOKING, MR. TOD. BE PATIENT.
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OLDER MAPS STILL,, HAND-DRAWN,, PRACTICALLY FALLING APART.
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THIS IS IT! TRAILS OVER THE MISTY RANGE,, INTO THE JUNGLE (AND GOLD).
I NEED THESE OLD MAPS.
NO,, VERY OLD,, RARE. MUST STAY HERE.
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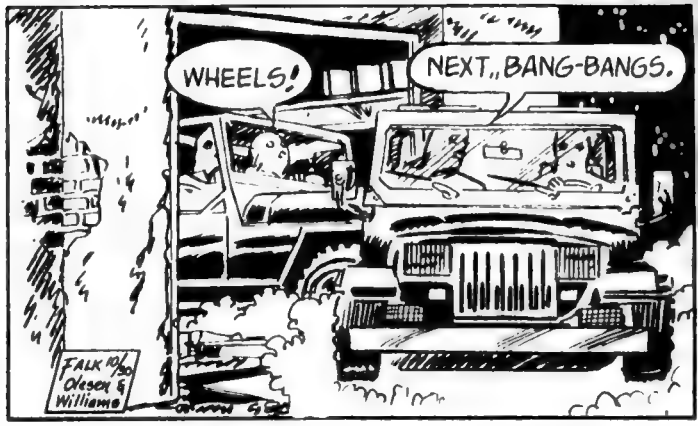
MAKE TRACING OF MAP.
TOO HARD,, NEED AN ARTIST,, NO TIME,, GOTTA GO.
DAKK HISTORICAL SOCI
THESE OLD MAPS SHOW HOW OUR PAPAS GOT OVER THE MISTY RANGE ON HORSES.
WE GOTTA RIDE?
FALK 1994 Olesen & Williams
NO, STUPID. WE NEED WHEELS THAT CAN CLIMB. THREE OF THEM.
TAKES MONEY,, WHICH WE AIN'T GOT.
WHO SAID ANY-THING ABOUT BUYING?

SO WE GET THREE CARS THAT CLIMB. HOW MANY PEOPLE IN YOUR PLACE, WOMBAR?
MAYBE NINE. TEN THOUSAND.
FALK 1945 Olesen & Williams
WOW! WE NEED MORE MANPOWER.
I KNOW A COUPLE OF GUYS.
AND SHARE THE GOLD, TOD?
„GO WITH US. PERIOD.
LON AND OONG„ BAD GUYS LIKE ME. MET IN THE SLAMMER.
ME LLONGO.
ME OONGAN.
FALK 1945 Olesen & Williams
WOMBAR SAYS YOU GOIN' FOR REAL GOLD. ON THE LEVEL?
DO I LOOK LIKE A JOKE?
OKAY. WE'RE IN.
NOW WE GET CARS„ MORE AMMO„ GUNS„AND GO!
BIG GATHERING TOMORROW. HONOR END OF THE RAIDERS OF THE EASTERN DARK.
RAIDERS?
FALK 1945 Olesen & Williams
FOR CENTURIES„ RAIDERS CAME FROM THE EAST FOR SACRIFICE VICTIMS, SLAVES„ WITH DRUGS„
"A YEARLY CELEBRATION„"
COME TO PHANTOM-HEAD„
OVER VALLEY AND HILL„THE TALKING DRUMS...
END OF RAIDERS DAY. COME TO PHANTOM HEAD.
FALK 1945 Olesen & Williams
THIS HAPPENS EVERY YEAR?
AT HARVEST TIME. A HAPPY EVENT.
"CELEBRATING END OF AN ANCIENT EVIL„"
TO PHANTOM HEAD.

A DEALER IN DAKK..
CRASH!
NEW CARS


WHEELS!
NEXT.. BANG-BANGS.
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ATTENTION, SOLDIERS!
A REMOTE DAKK MILITARY OUTPOST..
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CLEANED 'EM OUT!
FALK 10/31 Olesen & Williams

NEW GUYS ARE TERRIFIC, WOMBAR.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU.. NOW WHAT?
FALK 11/1 Olesen & Williams

NOW.. OVER THE MISTY RANGE TO JUNGLE.
YOU CRAZY? NOBODY CAN DO THAT.
WE CAN. YOU WANT OUT.. NO GOLD.
UH.. WE GO.

THOUSANDS GATHER UNDER THE HARVEST MOON TO CELEBRATE
COME TO PHANTOM HEAD!

EVEN NEW-COMERS.. THE "BEASTS"...
AMAZING.. THEY'RE ACCEPTED..
CHIEF'S COMMAND.. THAT THEY'RE PEOPLE, TOO.
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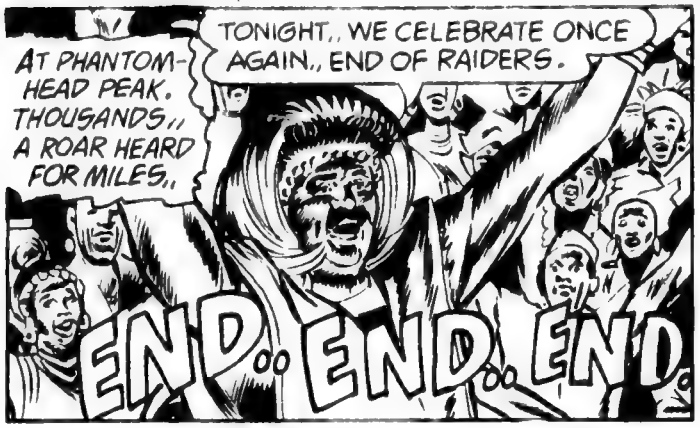
AT PHANTOM-HEAD PEAK. THOUSANDS,, A ROAR HEARD FOR MILES,,
TONIGHT,, WE CELEBRATE ONCE AGAIN,, END OF RAIDERS.
END.. END.. END

FOR YEARS BEYOND COUNT, THEY CAME FROM THE DARK,, OVER THE MISTY RANGE TO ATTACK US,,
FALK "/s Olesen & Williams
NOW,, OUR FRIEND WHO HELPED DESTROY THAT EVIL GUARDIAN OF THE EASTERN DARK,, PHANTOM!
PHANTOM.. PHANTOM

BENEATH THE HARVEST MOON AT PHANTOM-HEAD PEAK,,
FRIEND OF JUNGLE PEOPLE,, GUARDIAN OF EASTERN DARK,, THE PHANTOM!
PHANTOM
PHANTOM

A FEW OF MY ANCESTORS DID IT. I GET THE CREDIT.
THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING "THE MAN WHO CANNOT DIE."
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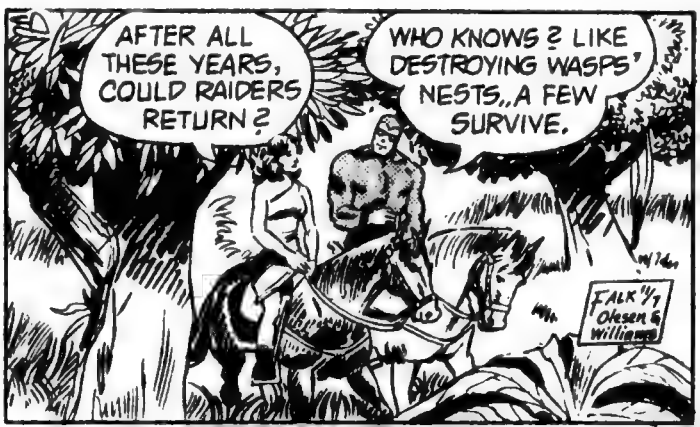
HARVEST MOON ,, VAST CROWD AT PHANTOM-HEAD PEAK,,,
PHANTOM.. GUARDIAN.. SPEAK
FALK "/s Olesen & Williams

MY FRIENDS,, ONCE MORE WE CELEBRATE DEFEAT OF THE EVIL RAIDERS OF THE DARK. IS THE END?

EVIL'S HARD TO STAMP OUT. ALL OF US MUST,, BE ON GUARD.

NIGHT AT PHANTOM-HEAD PEAK
PHANTOM IS WISE. WE WILL WATCH IF RAIDER EVIL RETURNS.
GUARDIAN.. WE WILL BE ON GUARD!
A HUNDRED THOUSAND ROAR!


AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, COULD RAIDERS RETURN?
WHO KNOWS? LIKE DESTROYING WASPS' NESTS,, A FEW SURVIVE.
FALK "/s Olesen & Williams

READY TO GO. PLENTY AMMO AND GUNS.
AND GRUB,,
,,CANNED ,, BOXED,, DRIED,,
HOW LONG ACROSS THESE PEAKS ?
A WEEK OR TWO. DEPENDS ON WEATHER.

THOSE GUYS USED TO RAID US..
HAR HAR
NOW US. NEW RAIDERS OF EASTERN DARK,,FOR GOLD!
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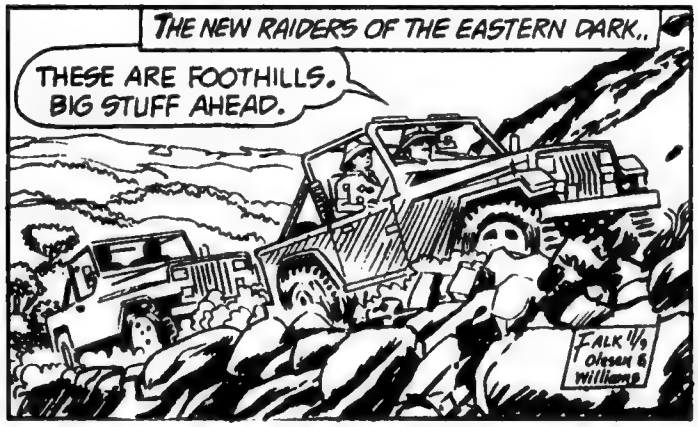
THE NEW RAIDERS OF THE EASTERN DARK,,
THESE ARE FOOTHILLS. BIG STUFF AHEAD.
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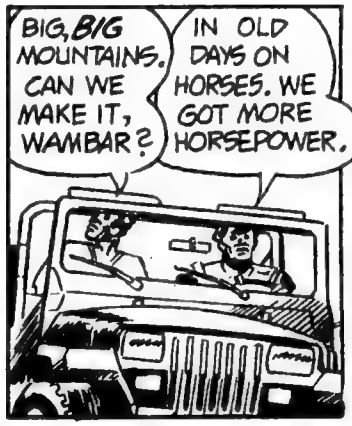
BIG, BIG MOUNTAINS. CAN WE MAKE IT, WAMBAR?
IN OLD DAYS ON HORSES. WE GOT MORE HORSEPOWER.

TOD,, WHAT IF THE CAR BREAKS DOWN ?
WE SHOOT IT.

GOOD,,SO FAR. GETTING COLD, TOD.
IT'LL GET COLDER. WAMBAR,, HOW MANY PEOPLE IN WAMBESI?
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NINE--TEN THOUSAND.
HOW CAN US FIVE FIGHT ALL THEM?
SPEARS AGAINST MACHINE GUNS. ONLY A FEW HUNDRED IN THE VILLAGE,, WITH GOLD.

WHILE HERE, DIANA, OUR FRIENDS THE BEASTS INVITED US FOR BREAKFAST.
UH,, FOOD THAT MOVES,,
FALK 11/11 Olsen & Williams

RAIDERS WOULDN'T BOTHER THEM?
THEY COULD,, FOR HEAVY LOADS,,OR FOR THE FUN OF SLAUGHTER.
FOR FUN? WERE THEY THAT BAD?
THEY WERE,, AND COULD BE.

GOOD MEAL.. NOTHING MOVES.
QUESTION: WHY "EASTERN DARK"?
JUNGLE WAY OF SAYING DAKK..
URK
URK
FALK 11/3 Olesen & Williams

..A COASTAL CITY BEYOND THE MISTY RANGE, RULED BY FEUDAL PRINCES. HAD SLAVERY UNTIL RECENTLY..
..MAYBE STILL. ALSO DRUGS, SMUGGLING, PIRACY.. NAME IT.
NICE CROWD.

THE NEW RAIDERS..
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!
WOW.. FREEZING! THIS IS MURDER!
MOUNTAINS, MEN.
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WE SAW GOATS. ANY OTHER ANIMALS, LIKE BEARS?
NEVER HEARD OF ANY..
..BUT THEN I NEVER ASKED.
HAR HAR
VERY FUNNY.

FIRE'S LOW. OONG.. GET MORE WOOD.
YEAH? WHY ME?
BECAUSE I SAID SO.
WHEN I GET MY GOLD, I'LL GET HIM!

!!!
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ROAR
!!
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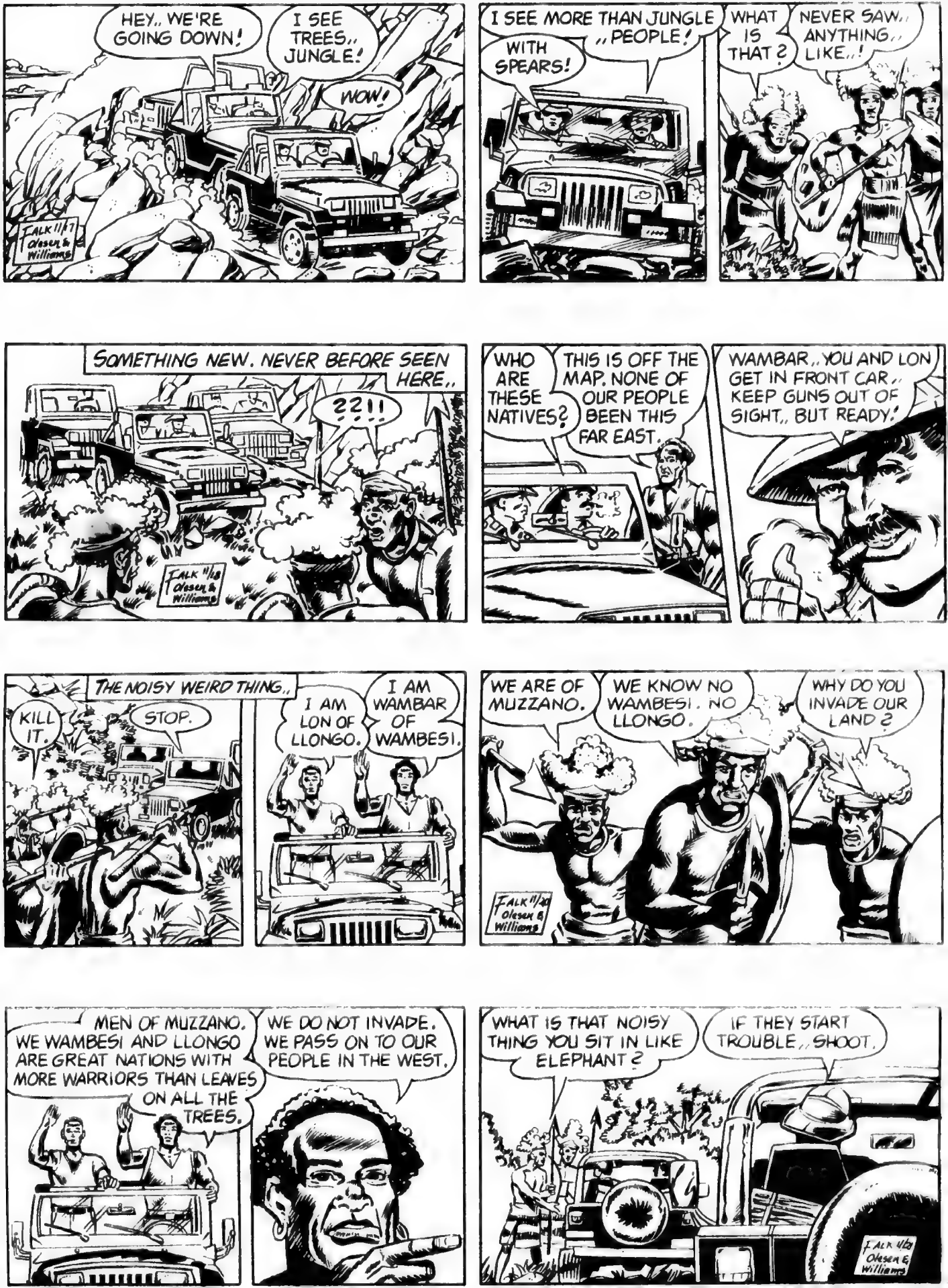
NEXT TIME.. YOU GET THE WOOD.
YOU MIGHT SAY THANKS.


HEY.. WE'RE GOING DOWN!
I SEE TREES.. JUNGLE!
WOW!
FALK 11/7 Olesen & Williams
I SEE MORE THAN JUNGLE .. PEOPLE!
WITH SPEARS!
WHAT IS THAT?
NEVER SAW.. ANYTHING.. LIKE..!
SOMETHING NEW. NEVER BEFORE SEEN HERE..
??!!
FALK 11/8 Olesen & Williams
WHO ARE THESE NATIVES?
THIS IS OFF THE MAP. NONE OF OUR PEOPLE BEEN THIS FAR EAST.
WAMBAR.. YOU AND LON GET IN FRONT CAR.. KEEP GUNS OUT OF SIGHT.. BUT READY!
THE NOISY WEIRD THING..
KILL IT.
STOP.
I AM LON OF LLONGO.
I AM WAMBAR OF WAMBESI.
WE ARE OF MUZZANO.
WE KNOW NO WAMBESI. NO LLONGO.
WHY DO YOU INVADE OUR LAND?
FALK 11/10 Olesen & Williams
MEN OF MUZZANO. WE WAMBESI AND LLONGO ARE GREAT NATIONS WITH MORE WARRIORS THAN LEAVES ON ALL THE TREES.
WE DO NOT INVADE. WE PASS ON TO OUR PEOPLE IN THE WEST.
WHAT IS THAT NOISY THING YOU SIT IN LIKE ELEPHANT?
IF THEY START TROUBLE.. SHOOT.
FALK 11/12 Olesen & Williams

THIS IS "MACHINE",, IRON LIKE YOUR SPEAR POINT. WE COME IN PEACE. WE GO IN PEACE.
FALK 11/25 Olesen & Williams
JUNGLE-FOLK... LIKE US.
FUNNY CLOTHES. LET THEM GO WITH NOISY THING.
WHAT'S GOING ON NOW?
JUST TALK. LOOKS GOOD. READY TO GO.
MORE NOISY, SMELLY THINGS.
MEN IN IT,, DIFFERENT.
FALK 11/25 Olesen & Williams
WHAT MEN WERE THOSE WITH STRANGE FACES?
WITCHMEN WITH DEVIL MASKS.
YOU ARE WISE. WITCH-MEN BAD. PRAY THEY DO NOT RETURN.
I WORRY ABOUT WAMBESI HOARDING GOLD IN A HUT.
IF ALL KNOW ABOUT IT,, WHY HAVEN'T SOME ATTACKED?
FALK 11/25 Olesen & Williams
WAMBESI ARE THE BIGGEST, STRONGEST,, HAVE THE MOST SPEARS. YET, I SHOULD ADVISE THEM AGAIN TO MOVE IT.
BUT THE KING'LL SAY,, WE ARE WAMBESI. NONE DARE,, NONE ARE SO FOOLISH.
AND WHAT IF HE'S WRONG,,?
RAIDERS OF THE EASTERN DARK,, FASCINATING. ANY BOOKS ABOUT THEM?
ONLY IN OUR CHRONICLES,,,
IN THE SKULL CAVE...
FALK 11/25 Olesen & Williams
,,, AND IN THE MEMORIES OF ALL JUNGLEFOLK,, PEOPLE TAKEN AWAY AS SLAVES,, AND CENTURIES EARLIER,,
",, AS SACRIFICES TO THEIR GREAT BRONZE IDOL BAAL!"

I'D LIKE TO WRITE A HISTORY OF THE RAIDERS OF THE EASTERN DARK.
GOOD IDEA. SHAKE THEM UP IN THEIR HOMETOWN, DAKK.
FALK 11/27 Olesen & Williams
ANY CHANCE THEY'LL EVER COME BACK?
I THINK NOT. THEIR WARRIOR CASTE'S GONE.
GETTING CLOSER.
"PHANTOM ALWAYS RIGHT",, OLD JUNGLE SAYING,,, WRONG,, THIS TIME.
WE'RE NEAR OUR HOMELANDS. PEOPLE'LL KNOW US. WE'RE BOTH OUTCASTS.
WHAT'LL WE SAY?
FALK 11/28 Olesen & Williams
SHOOT.
NO. WE CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT.
KNOW THEM?
YES.
WE ARE GUARDS OF PHANTOM TRAIL. WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I KNOW THAT ONE,, AND THAT ONE.
FALK 11/29 Olesen & Williams
YOU ARE WAMBAR OF WAMBESI,, LON OF LLONGO WITH WHITE MEN.
FOR YOUR CRIMES, BOTH ORDERED NEVER TO RETURN TO JUNGLE.
SHOOT?
NOT YET, HOT HEAD.
WE DO NOT STAY HERE. WE PASS ON OUR WAY TO MAWITAAN.
THIS IS FREE PATH.
THEN GO,, FAST.
FALK 11/30 Olesen & Williams
WE ARE ALLOWED.
GOOD RIDDANCE. THEY ARE GOUGAH.*
* WAMBESI WORD FOR FERTILIZER.
THAT WAS CLOSE. OKAY NOW. NEXT TURN,, WAMBESI GOLD!

THAT'S WAMBESI,, MY HOME,, WITH MY GOLD.
OUR GOLD.
FALK 1/1 Olesen & Williams
OUR GOLD.
THEY PUT OUT FIRES AT SUNSET,, SLEEP.
WE GO THEN. FIRST, WE PUT ON GEAR.
WHAT?
FIRST, WE ALL PUT ON THIS GEAR.
WHAT'S THAT FOR?
KEEP YOUR HEAD WARM.
FALK 1/2 Olesen & Williams
THIS IS HOW THE OLD-TIMERS DRESSED. YOUR PEOPLE WILL THINK WE'RE GHOSTS.
NOT ME,, NO WAY,, IN THAT. THEY'LL KILL US.
THIS PLACE.. YOUR IDEA. WEAR IT,, OR DIE HERE, WAMBAR!
LON, YOU KNOW WHAT THOSE OLD TIME RAIDERS DID TO US?
SO THEY'RE DEAD. YOU WANT GOLD? WEAR IT.
FALK 1/4 Olesen & Williams
LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, WAMBAR.
!%@!#%!
LIKE OLD TIME RAIDERS. WRONG COLOR OF COURSE.
NOW.. WE WAIT FOR SUNSET.
SUNSET AT WAMBESI,, TIME FOR SLEEP UNTIL DAWN.
FALK 1/5 Olesen & Williams
GATE CLOSED TO KEEP OUT NIGHT VISITORS. ON TWO LEGS OR FOUR LEGS.
CLOSING GATES. LET'S GO!

?! RAIDERS ? AM I CRAZY ?
RAIDERS
GO.. GO..
FALK 4/6 Olesen & Williams
STUNNED.. AN OLD NIGHTMARE RETURNING.. RAIDERS OF EASTERN DARK!
FALK 4/7 Olesen & Williams
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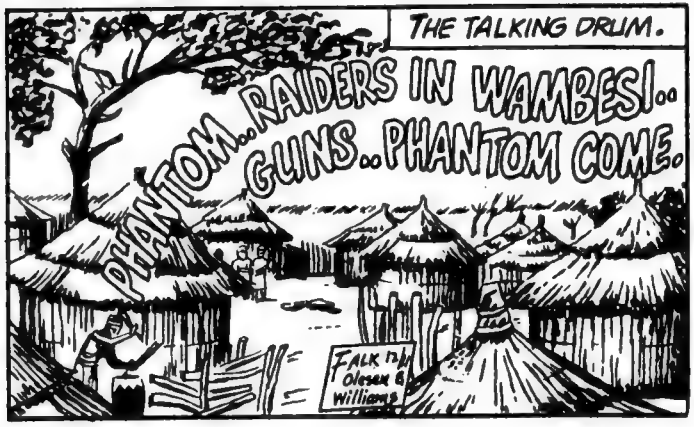
GUNS! DO NOT FIGHT! NO CHANCE!
FALK 4/8 Olesen & Williams
NOBODY LEAVES. STAY IN YOUR HUTS OR DIE!
GOTTA SAVE THEM.
TELL THEM, WAMBAR.
STAY IN HUTS. WHOEVER MOVES GETS SHOT!
WAMBAR..
..MY.. NEPHEW!
A HIDDEN TALKING DRUM.
PHANTOM.. RAIDERS N WAMBES!.. GUNS..
FALK 4/9 Olesen & Williams


THE TALKING DRUM.
PHANTOM..RAIDERS IN WAMBESI..
GUNS..PHANTOM COME.
TALK 1/1
Olesen & Williams

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
TALKING DRUM. SAYS,,"PHANTOM RAIDERS IN WAMBESI..GUNS.."
,,ABOUT US!
WHAT'S PHANTOM?
BAD NEWS. FIND DRUMMER FAST! STOP HIM!

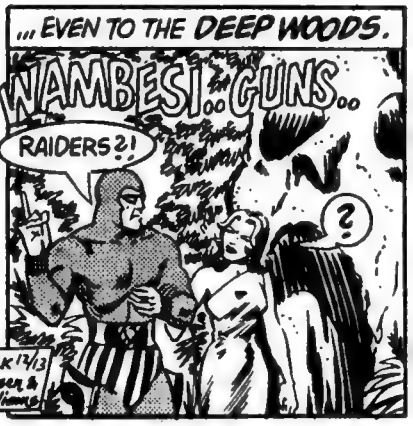
THAT DRUMMING,, TELLING ALL JUNGLE WE ARE HERE.
FIND THAT DRUMMER FAST. KILL HIM!

THE YOUNG, HIDDEN DRUMMER..
..IN WAMBESI..
GUNS..PHANTOM..
RAIDERS IN WAMBESI
,, COME.

TALKING DRUMS PICK UP THE MESSAGE..SEND IT ON.
PHANTOM..RAIDERS IN WAMBESI..GUNS..COME PHANTOM..
TALK 1/2
Olesen & Williams

TALKING DRUMS SPREAD MESSAGE TO DISTANT TRIBES.
PHANTOM..RAIDERS IN WAMBESI..GUNS..COME PHANTOM
RAIDERS OF THE EASTERN DARK? NOW? IMPOSSIBLE.

WAMBESI NEVER LIE. THIS IS REAL. NEED HELP!
TALK 1/3
Olesen & Williams


,,,EVEN TO THE DEEP WOODS.
WAMBESI..GUNS..
RAIDERS?!
?

THERE HE IS!
PHANTOM..
RAIDERS..

SHOOT HIM!
TALK 1/4
Olesen & Williams

WHAT WAS ALL THAT?
WE FOUND THE DRUMMER. WAMBAR SHOT HIM.
FALK 12/5 Olesen & Williams
STILL MOVING, ALIVE. SHOOT HIM AGAIN.
WAIT..
MY BROTHER...
I..SHOT MY BROTHER.. DIDN'T KNOW.
THANKS TO HIS DRUM..WHOLE JUNGLE KNOWS WE'RE HERE.. STILL ALIVE.. I'LL FINISH...
FALK 12/11 Olesen & Williams
NO! HE.. CAN LIVE.
WE GOTTA MOVE. NOW! WHERE'S THAT GOLD HUT?
MESSAGE OF THE TALKING DRUMS.
PHANTOM RAIDER WAMBESI GUNS
..COME.. PHANTOM..
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Olesen & Williams
WHAT? RAIDERS FROM THE EASTERN DARK?
Falk 12/16
IS THE GOLD HERE, WAMBAR?
YES.. INSIDE!
WAMBESI GOLD!
ME FIRST!
!*G#!
Falk 12/19
??!!
EMPTY!
!
!
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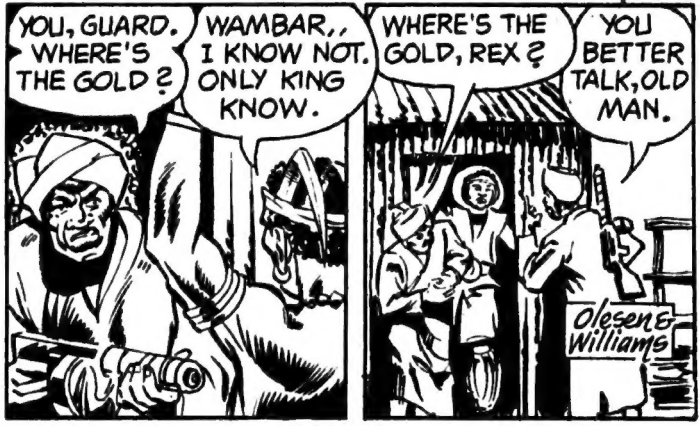
NO GOLD! WAMBAR,, YOU DRAG US HERE FOR THIS ?
IT WAS ALWAYS HERE. LOOK,,
GOLD DUST ON SAND. THEY MOVED IT !
Falk 12/20


YOU, GUARD. WHERE'S THE GOLD ?
WAMBAR,, I KNOW NOT. ONLY KING KNOW.
WHERE'S THE GOLD, REX ?
YOU BETTER TALK, OLD MAN.
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WAMBAR ? RAIDER ? TRAITOR !
NO TIME FOR CHAT, UNCLE. WHERE'S THE GOLD ?
YOU..COME AS ENEMY,,TO STEAL FROM YOUR PEOPLE !
UNCLE,, PLEASE,, TELL ! THESE MEN ARE KILLERS.
Falk 12/21

WHERE'S THE GOLD ?
CANNOT DO THAT. HE IS KING !
SLAP !
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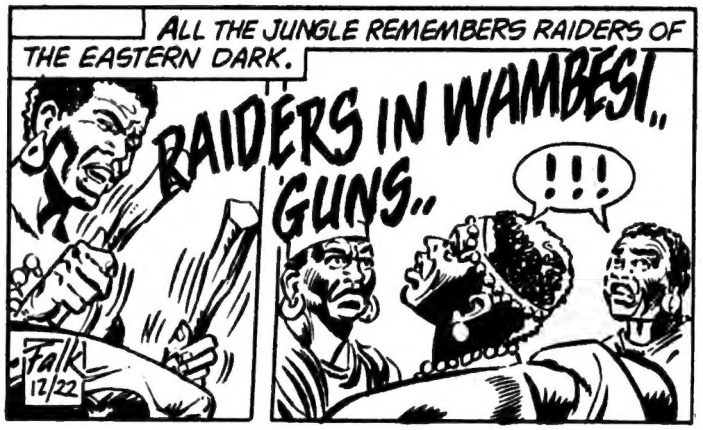
ALL THE JUNGLE REMEMBERS RAIDERS OF THE EASTERN DARK.
RAIDERS IN WAMBESI,, GUNS,,
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Falk 12/22

ALL RACE TO FIGHT THE ANCIENT EVIL,,
ALL REMEMBER PHANTOM'S WORDS AT THE HARVEST MOON.
BE READY. THE EVIL CAN RETURN.
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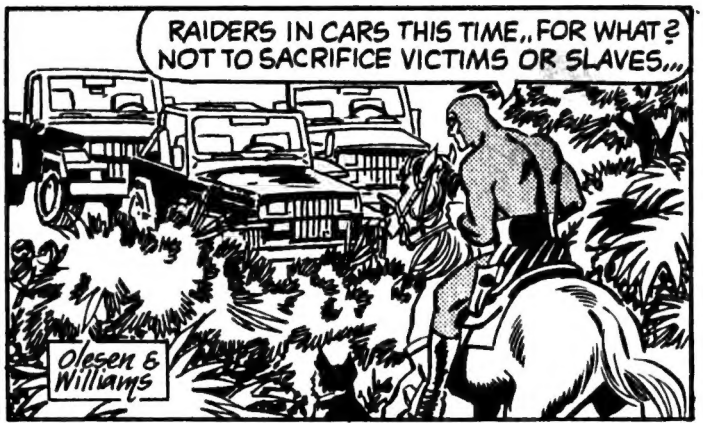
RAIDERS IN CARS THIS TIME,, FOR WHAT ? NOT TO SACRIFICE VICTIMS OR SLAVES,,,
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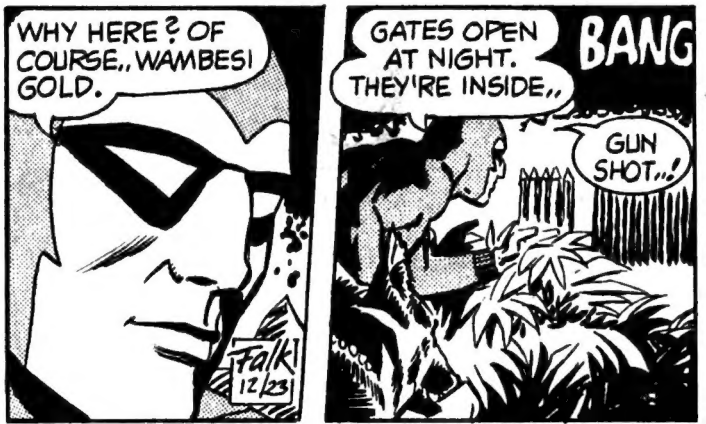
WHY HERE ? OF COURSE,, WAMBESI GOLD.
GATES OPEN AT NIGHT. THEY'RE INSIDE,,
BANG
GUN SHOT,,!
Falk 12/23

BANG
TOD.. STOP! THE KING IS MY UNCLE!
TOUCHING. THAT WAS FOR FUN. NEXT INTO HIS HEAD.
WHERE'S YOUR GOLD, REX?
GOLD IS TREASURE OF MY PEOPLE.. NOT FOR YOU, EVIL MAN.
Falk 12/25
LAST CHANCE, REX.
OTHERS MOVED IT. ASK EVERY WARRIOR!
YOU'LL HAVE TO SHOOT ALL!
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SOME OF YOU MOVED THE GOLD. WHERE IS IT?
THEY'LL SAY THEY DON'T KNOW. START SHOOTING.
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WAMBESI NEVER LIE. TALK.. OR THEY'LL KILL-UH-
WAMBAR.. TRAITOR. (SPAT)
YOU HAD YOUR FUN.. SPITTING. NOW.. THE GOLD OR YOU'RE DEAD! NOW!
Falk 12/26
YOU CAN SPIT.. BUT NOT TALK? OKAY.. YOU'RE THE FIRST.
A ROAR OF HOOVES...
Falk 12/27
HOLD EVERYTHING!
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Falk 12/28
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WHEN THE RAIDERS LOSE THEIR GUNS...
KILL.. TEAR APART!
STOP. HOLD THEM.
Falk 12/29
PHANTOM.. ONCE MORE YOU SAVED US FROM RAIDERS OF THE EASTERN DARK. HOW CAN WE THANK YOU?
YOU JUST DID.
Olesen & Williams
THE DRUMMER.. WILL LIVE.
IT WAS DARK.. I DIDN'T MEAN TO SHOOT YOU..
BAD BROTHER.. BROUGHT RAIDERS.. SHAMED US..
Falk 12/30
Olesen & Williams
WHAT IS THE FATE OF THE RAIDERS..?
TO BE JUDGED BY THAT.. WHAT IS THAT NOISE?
NOISE. AS THOUSANDS OF TRIBESMEN ARRIVE..
RAIDERS.. KILL
AS WARRIORS LISTEN..
THE NEW RAIDERS.. WHITES OF DAKK..
..BLACKS OF JUNGLE.
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Falk 1/1
"JUNGLE TRAITORS.. WAMBAR.. WAMBESI. LON.. LLONGO. ONG.. OONGAN."
YOU KNOW HOW WE FIRST TREAT TRAITORS OF OUR PEOPLE. LET THE CEREMONY BEGIN.
CEREMONY?
CEREMONY FOR JUNGLE TRAITORS.. TO BE SPAT UPON.
Olesen & Williams
THOUSANDS OF WARRIORS FROM MANY TRIBES...
NOW THEY STAND BEFORE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS FOR JUDGMENT.
AFTER THEY'RE DRY.
Falk 1/2

NOW THE RAIDERS GO TO THE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS FOR SENTENCING.
falk 1/3
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HIDING GOLD WAS WISE, KING WAMBUTTO. WHERE IT IS,, YOUR BUSINESS.
I WILL SHOW YOU WHERE WE MOVED IT,, TO A SAFE PLACE.
PHANTOM,, YOU SAID ALL JUNGLE KNOWS PLACE OF GOLD. THIEVES MIGHT COME.
TRUE. THEY HAVE.
falk 1/4
SO WE MOVED THE GOLD TO A SAFE PLACE,,,
HERE IN OUR COW BARN,, UNDER THIS HAY.
GOOD THINKING, REX.
Olesen & Williams
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THE RAIDERS CAME AGAIN,, THIS TIME IN CARS WITH GUNS,, FOR GOLD.
GOOD FOR MY BOOK ABOUT THEM.
falk 1/5
Olesen & Williams
THIS TIME,, THREE BLACK JUNGLEFOLK AMONG THE RAIDERS.
TERRIBLE THING. AGAINST OWN PEOPLE.
TOMORROW NIGHT,, THE HARVEST MOON. A CELEBRATION AT PHANTOM-HEAD.
I REMEMBER.
HARVEST MOON,, THOUSANDS GATHER TO CELEBRATE,,
ONCE MORE,, RAIDERS ATTACKED US.
falk 1/6
Olesen & Williams
ONCE MORE WE THANK OUR GREAT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN OF THE EASTERN DARK,,
PHANTOM PHANTOM
NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE